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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OPEC RELEASE RECEIVED TODAY:
QUOTE POSTPONEMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF CONFERENCE AND
RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH OIL COMPANIES' REPRESENTATIVES.

2. QUOTE SINCE THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED ON
THURSDAY, 3 RD MAY, 1973, A NEW PROPOSAL FROM THE OIL COMPNAIES'
REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE, H. E. ALHAJI
SHETTIMA ALI MONGUNO, COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND POWER OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR MONDAY, 7 TH
MAY, 1973, IN TRIPOLI.

3. QUOTE THE NEGOTIATING TEAM, COMPRISED OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES
DR. SADOON HAMMADI, ABDUL- RAHMAN AL ATEEGY AND EZZEDIN MABRUK.
HAVE AGREED TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OIL COMPANIES'
REPRESENTATIVES IN TRIPOLI MEMBERS
ALSO INCLUDE FLIGHT LAGOS AND SAMARU JUNE 10 AND 11 IN CASE
NEED DEVELOPS FOR FINAL REPORT PURPOSES. UNDERSTAND LATEEF
AND EBERHART MEETING ICISAT REPRESENTATIVE THERE.
DR. WEISS MAY ALSO WISH MEET EBERHART THEN.

5. PRESUME RDO/ NIAMEY DISTRIBUTING FRENCH COPIES EVALUATION
CRITERIA. LICHT HAS BLANK FRENCH PAR WORKSHEET FORMS FOR
POSSIBLE USE LATER. ALSO, WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE RDO/
NIAMEY PREPARATION ANY OTHER USEFUL FRENCH MATERIALS, PERHAPS
LOGICAL FRAMEWORK TRANSLATION FOR ANY SIMILAR OR TYPICAL TA
PROJECT.

6. RE LAGOS ARRIVAL, CONSULTANT WEISS UNABLE DEPART HERE
PRIOR MAY 16 DUE PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. NOW HAVE CONFIRMED
RESERVATION BR 355 ETA 0635 MAY 18 AND ASSURED FLIGHT
OPERATING. IN EVENT DELAY, BELIEVE POSSIBLE MEET ODEOLA AND
DIOUF FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY MORNING AND STILL CONTINUE
IBADAN AND SAMARU PER SCHEDULE.

7. FOR LAGOS:

REQUEST CONFIRMATION VEHICLES FOR MARADI AND AVAILABILITY
NADINE KEIFFER OR ALTERNATIVE LOCAL INTREPRETER.

8. FOR RDO/ YAOUNDE:

UNDERSTAND JACQUES DENIS STILL FAO/ LCBC AGRONOMIST AT NGALA,
NIGERIA. SUGGEST BOTH LEGER AND DENIS MEET EVALUATION TEAM
FORT LAMY, IF POSSIBLE, JUNE 3 OR 4. ALSO REQUEST COPIES
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FAO/ LCBC FRENCH AND ENGLISH FIELD TRIAL REPORTS, IF DEEMED
PERTINENT AND USEFUL. ALSO ARRANGE ROAD TRIP OR ALTERNATIVE
TRAVEL MAROUA JUNE 5, IF UY 783 UNCONFIRMED. APPRECIATE

ASSISTANCE.

9. NOTE CONSULTANT WEISS SEPARATELY SCHEDULING OWN CONAKRY STOPOVER ENROUTE DAKAR TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE JOINT AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS UNDER PL 480 U. S. USE, L/ C GRANTS. PLANS VISIT FOULAYA STATION NEAR CONAKRY. HIS ITINERARY MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS: NIAMEY- OUAGA MAY 26 VIA RK 301; ABIDJAN MAY 28 VIA UT 813; CONAKRY MAY 29 VIA RK 08; AND DAKAR MAY 31 VIA QC 450. THIS CONNECTION WE INQUIRE WHETHER LATEEF, DOUGLAS, BUTCHART OR GARVEY MIGHT MEET DR. WEISS AT OUAGA AND ARRANGE FIELD VISITS OR MEETINGS MAY 27, IF FEASIBLE. ALSO INQUIRE IF EMBASSY/ ABIDJAN OR REDSO/ WA CAN ESCORT, ARRANGE VISITS, AND SCHEDULE OFFICIAL MEETINGS FOR WEISS MAY 28 IN CONNECTION MAJOR CEREAL EVALUATION. ADVISE. ROGERS UNQUOTE RUSH

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